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Appl. No. 10/626,913  
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| Applicant     | : | Thomas A. Saldarelli   |                       |
| Filed         | : | July 25, 2003  |                       |
| Title         | : | ARCUATE TAPER LOCK ANCHOR BASE PLATE AND ANCHOR ASSEMBLY WITH THE BASE PLATE |                       |
| TC/A.U.       | : | 3635   |                       |
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Amendment "B"

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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